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SUBJECT: UPI DISPATCH ON FAMILY OF WANG HSING-NAN

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1. FOLLOWING ARE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF A JANUARY 28

UPI DISPATCH FROM TAIPEI AS CARRIED IN THE ENGLISH-

LANGUAGE CHINA POST:

QUOTE

THE FATHER OF HSING-NAN WANG (WANG HSING-NAN)...

FRIDAY (JANUARY 27) DENIED THAT HE OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF

HIS FAMILY, EXCEPT HIS SON, HAS EVER BEEN ARRESTED BY THE

GROC.

MENG-TUNG WANG, OWNER OF THE SHIN CHENG PHARMACEUTICAL

FACTORY IN TAINAN, SOUTHERN TAIWAN, COMMENTED ON REMARKS

MADE BY HSING-NAN WANG'S WIFE IN NEW YORK CITY.

MRS. WANG TOLD THE PRESS THAT HER HUSBAND'S FATHER

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AND BROTHER WERE ARRESTED IN TAIWAN DECEMBER 15 LAST YEAR

ON UNDISCLOSED CHARGES.

THE SENIOR WANG IS VISITING IN TAIPEI WHEN

CONTACTED BY UPI, HE SAID: "I HAVE NEVER BEEN ARRESTED

AND I DON'T KNOW WHY MY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW TOLD LIES ABOUT

ME...."

WANG'S BROTHER, CHIA-NAN WANG, A GRADUATE OF A MEDICAL COLLEGE AND WORKING WITH THE PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU, WAS ON A FIELD TRIP FRIDAY. BUT CHEN HUI-CHENG, SECURITY CHIEF OF THE PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT OF THE HEALTH BUREAU, TOLD UPI, "IT'S TOTALLY UNTRUE TO SAY THAT WANG HAS BEEN ARRESTED. I WAS WITH HIM YESTERDAY BEFORE HE WENT ON HIS TRIP."

THE WIFE OF CHIA-NAN WANG SAID THROUGH A LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM TAINAN THAT THE REPORT OF HER HUSBAND'S ARREST WAS "NONSENSE." "WHY SHOULD THEY TELL LIES LIKE THAT?"

"WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT MY BROTHER-IN-LAW DID AND WE WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH HIM," SHE SAID.
UNQUOTE

2. UPI DISPATCH ALSO NOTES THAT GOVERNOR HSIEH "WAS SO BADLY INJURED WHEN THE LETTER BOMB PARCEL EXPLODED IN HIS HANDS THAT HIS LEFT HAND HAD TO BE AMPUTATED FROM THE WRIST. HE WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR THREE WEEKS FOR TREATMENT OF WOUNDS TO HIS RIGHT HAND AND FACE." (COMMENT: AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FULL EXTENT OF HSIEH'S INJURIES HAS APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS.)
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